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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

China has begun voluntarily the punishment of Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Pekin outrages. —— Prince Tuan is to be tried by the Imperial Clan Court. ——Great Britain, Russia and France are with the United States in opposition to the German proposal in regard to punishing the Chinese ringleaders; Austria and Italy are with Germany; Japan occupies a middle attitude. —— Matters in the coal strike situation are progressing towards an amicable settlement. ——Steel mills in Illinois are shutting down for lack of orders. —— Burke Cockran opened his campaign in Chicago, speaking to an audience of over 12,000 persons. ——Motion for a new trial in the case of Jim Howard, charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel, was over-ruled and Howard sentenced to hang December 7th; an appeal was taken. —— Bryan will speak in Saratoga, N. Y., October 8th; David B. Hill will preside. —— Hope Barnett and Ed. Stanford killed in a duel at Port Tampa, Fla. —— Li Hung Chang suggests that the United States act as mediator for settlement of the entire Chinese question. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton steady, middling uplands 10¾c.; flour very quiet and easier in tone with wheat; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 80½c.; corn—No. 2, 49c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.50@1.55; spirits turpentine steady, 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month up-to date, 2.38 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather was generally fair in the cotton States, except North Carolina, where local rains fell. Temperatures were again high.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, preceded by rain Sunday in the eastern portion; light to fresh easterly winds, becoming northerly.

Port Almanac---September 30.

Sun Rises	5.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.46 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.30 A. M.

The report that Li Hung Chang has been ordered by the Dowager Empress to raise an army and retake Pekin is probably another lie.

Mr. Hearst's *Chicago American* employs eighteen etchers in its pictorial department, and they do some daisy work too. They are making Mark Hanna famous.

George Gould, who got back from Europe a few days ago, says "all Europe wants to see Bryan defeated." That's a good reason why all America should want to see him elected.

The section around Charlemont, Mass., must have some longevity properties concealed somewhere about it. At a meeting of old folks several days ago there were seventy-two over seventy years old, twelve over eighty and four over ninety.

It is reported that J. Q. Holton, Republican nominee for Congress in Seventh district, will be pulled down, before Kluttz gets a chance to pull him down. They will doubtless promise him something "equally as good," which wouldn't be hard to find in his case.

A Birmingham, England, firm of cocoa manufacturers declined to bid for a contract for thirty tons of cocoa for the army in South Africa, because being "Friends" they are opposed to war and couldn't countenance it even by supplying the fighters with cocoa.

A Genealogical Company has been organized in New York. If you want to find out whether you had any ancestors or not, or if they are worth hunting up, just send a 2-cent stamp to the secretary and they'll tell you all about it, what it will cost to hunt 'em up, &c.

Mr. Rathbone, who ran the post-office business in Cuba, in connection with Mr. Neely, was a daisy. He sent his wife on a jaunt to New York and charged Cuba with her expenses, including hotel bill, exhilarating beverages, sundry nick nacks she purchased, and even the sea fare for her pet dog.

There is a big persimmon crop in Durham county, which, according to the recognized weather prophet, is a sure sign of a hard Winter. In Person county, near by, the persimmon crop is poor, which must indicate a mild Winter. We have an assortment of climate in our bailiwick.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The county public schools will open to-morrow.

— The Board of Health will meet in monthly session to morrow morning.

— A fox and hound chase will be given from the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will meet in regular session to-morrow evening at the W. L. I. armory.

— Tileston Athletic Association will meet Tuesday night, instead of Thursday night, as previously announced.

— During the month of September marriage licenses were granted to thirteen white couples and fourteen colored couples.

— Col. Waddell has accepted an invitation to speak at Lumberton upon the occasion of the veterans' reunion on October 13th.

— Up to yesterday afternoon, the police have made 99 arrests since September 1st. Of that number, 45 were white and 54 colored.

— Marion Butler, through his newspaper, the *Caucasian*, is making a bitter fight on Hon. F. M. Simmons, for whom he has undying hatred.

— Attention is called to the card of ex Judge Wm. R. Allen, on second page, defending Hon. F. M. Simmons from attacks of *Webster's Weekly*.

— The schooner *Eva A. Danenhower* arrived yesterday from New York, with a cargo of cement for Messrs. Roger Moore, Sons & Co.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club will close the season of 1900 this evening at 6 o'clock. The club has enjoyed an unusually pleasant and successful Summer.

— The monthly meetings of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of County Commissioners will be held to-morrow, and that of the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday.

— William Haney, a young white man, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a coat from the law office of L. V. Grady, Esq. The case will be heard to-morrow morning.

— The fire alarm at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning from box 28, was a small blaze in the kitchen of Rev. J. J. Payseur, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. The damage was slight.

— C. R. Freeman, the white man held in jail here since July 4th on a charge of murder in Bladen county, will be tried at the session of Bladen Superior court which will convene to-morrow.

— Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from the Mayor of Galveston, acknowledging the receipt of $292, the Chamber's contribution to the relief of the storm sufferers.

— The Senatorial campaign is becoming a "warm number" in many of the counties, notably Mecklenburg. It is beginning to attract attention in New Hanover, where both Waddell and Simmons have strong friends.

— It is learned unofficially that a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee will be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of appointing poll-holders in New Hanover for the coming Senatorial primary.

— The Fall season, proper, with the retail merchants, appeared to have opened yesterday and last night in full blast. All the Front street stores, and in fact stores all over town, enjoyed an exceptionally good trade. The rush in business was frequently remarked upon.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, assisted by the pastor, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, dedicated Keith Presbyterian Church, at Burgaw, yesterday. Rev. Mr. McGeachy arrived last evening to fill the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to day, on account of the absence from the city of the pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sneed Co.—Enuf sed.
To Merchants—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Carpets.
A. D. Brown—Black cat week.
New Savings Bank—New quarter.
Mercer & Evans—Announcement.
Miss Hamme's School—Wednesday.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Cement.
W. B. Cooper—September mullets.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Grand new store.
Geo. R. French & Sons—School shoes
Murchison National Bank—Security
Wm. A. Eckel—Metals, scrap iron.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Several rooms.
C. P. B. Mahler—For rent.
W. Lee Harvey—Piano tuner.
Agents—Galveston Horror.
Salesman and window-dresser wanted
Wanted—Agents Galveston book.
Wanted—Agents Christmas pub'ns.
Miss Gibson—Select Kindergarten,
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Meeting.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

Mr. Gwathmey a Bidder.

Last Sunday's New York *Sun* contains an account of a benefit race meet in New York at which nearly $2,000 was received for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, who is well known by many Wilmington people, was one of the successful bidders at $300 for a horse shoe made by Bob Fitzsimmons and which was sold over and over again for the benefit of the sufferers. The amount realized from the horse shoe feature of the benefit was $701.

END NOT IN SIGHT.

Fishblate Suit Against Wallerstein, Klee & Co. Still Before Superior Court.

MANY CONTINUANCES MADE.

Argument by Counsel Has Begun, But All of Monday's Session Will Likely Be Consumed in Conclusion—The Hearing in Neal Case.

The Fishblate-Wallerstein, Klee & Co. damage suit again occupied the entire session of the Superior Court yesterday and though the greatest possible dispatch has been the policy of the court, the end of the first week of the term finds very little done so far as number of cases is concerned, though those that have been disposed of have been on the calendar for a number of years and were quite long.

It was practically an all-day session again yesterday, an adjournment for the day not having been reached until near 7 o'clock in the evening. The court convened at 9 o'clock as usual and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., assignee for Mr. Fishblate, concluded his testimony, which was not finished when an adjournment was taken Friday evening. Mr. W. N. Harriss, who had charge of the store during Mr. Ricaud's tenure as assignee, also testified, as did E. K. Bryan, Esq., a law partner of Mr. Ricaud at the time. The plaintiff, Mr. Fishblate, was recalled to the stand by attorneys for the defendant, and after the conclusion of his examination, the jury was dismissed and Judge Moore heard further argument in the case of R. S. Neal, of Newbern, vs. Geo. S. Biggs & Co., of Norfolk, reference to the hearing of which in chambers by Judge Moore was made in yesterday's STAR. Judge Moore granted the petition of Neal for a receiver and issued an order restraining the defendants from further operating the mill.

The receivers appointed by Judge Moore are Messrs. John Dunn and Owen H. Guion, of Newbern, both of whom are only temporary.

At 3 o'clock the court convened again and George Rountree, Esq., opened the argument for the plaintiff, addressing himself to Judge Moore for about an hour as to the legal status of the case and equally as long to the jury as to the law and facts. He was followed by Hon. John D. Bellamy, for the defendants, who spoke for an hour and suggested the propriety of adjourning until Monday morning. Judge Moore assented and the court was accordingly adjourned. It is likely that most, if not all, of Monday's session will be consumed in concluding the argument.

The calendar was examined by Judge Moore yesterday and in view of the unexpected length of the cases that have thus far been heard and with the consent of the attorneys, the order as to continuances was made in substance as follows:

The cases in which W. E. Worth receiver, is the plaintiff were all continued as also the following: Zillah Fowler vs. Jno. J. Fowler; J. R. Strauss, ex., vs. City (1st case 1st day next term); B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. R. R.; W. T. Dortch, ad., vs. W. T. Bannerman; J. Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Company; Navassa Guano Company vs. McNair & Pearsall; T. F. Bagley vs. City of Wilmington; Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Howe et al; J. C. Shepard vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. (set for first case on Monday of second week of next term); W. B. Shepard vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., (set for Monday of second week of next term); J. G. Wright & Son vs. Zillah Fowler; R. W. Hicks vs. J. R. Turrentine; J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe: J. H. Stone vs. J. L. Hines; Davis Sulphur Ore Company vs. Powers, Gibbs & Company; National Cash Register Company vs. Lucy J. Farriss; H. E. Bonitz vs. F. T. Mills (defendant allowed to withdraw his answer if he so desires and file new answer); T. Donlan vs. American Bonding and Trust Company; W. E. Worth vs. City of Wilmington; R. W. Smith vs. Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company; Laura G. Halls vs. Jno. W. Harper.

Pig Skin Pushers.

The season for foot ball is at hand and the Tileston Athletic Association's team will begin practicing to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock on the vacant lot on Front street between Church and Castle. The prospects for a good team are especially bright and the management invites every lover of the sport who desires to try for a position on the team to come out in a suit. There is much good foot ball material in Wilmington and all indications point to a successful season on the gridiron, The Association is trying to arrange for two games with Red Springs, one to be played there and the other here. All "pig skin" pushers should be out to-morrow night.

Cotton Steamships.

The fourth steamer cargo of cotton from Wilmington for foreign export this season was shipped aboard the German steamship *Louise*, which cleared yesterday for Bremen from the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo consists of 11,750 bales, valued at $638,200.

The Norwegian steamship *Oscar II*, 1,999 tons, Capt. Olsen, arrived yesterday from Charleston for a cargo of cotton from the compresses of Mr. J. H. Sloan.

The Clyde steamer *Navahoe*, which cleared yesterday for New York, carried a part cargo of 3,000 bales.

GAYLORD'S NEW STORE.

Mammoth Business in a Big Building on North Front Street—Completed the Work of Moving Yesterday.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store, Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor, together with the branch store formerly conducted by Mr. J. R. Boyd on corner of Fourth and Campbell streets and the Bee Hive, recently purchased by Mr. Gaylord from his brother, Mr. W. H. Gaylord, are now all comfortably installed in the mammoth new store recently built for the proprietor on North Front street opposite the Seaboard Air Line building. Mr. Gaylord and his corps of salesmen and saleslades, numbering about twenty-five, were "at home" to customers for the first time yesterday and those who had occasion to visit "the biggest store in Wilmington and in the State" were pleased to note the cheerful and business like appearance of the entire establishment.

Mr. Gaylord's idea, cherished for a number of years, of a building which would permit the carrying of a business such as his, seems to have found a realization in the new store, which is of brick with pressed brick front and elegant red stone trimmings. It has practically four floors and was erected at a cost of more than $15,000. In a basement 20x30 feet are the electric plant for the elevator and the coal cellar. The first floor is 50x125 feet in size and will be occupied by the retail department. The second floor of equal size is devoted to the millinery department under the careful direction of Miss Alma Brown, who has just returned from a northern trip, where she has been studying latest styles and fancies in the art. The third floor is given over to the wholesale stock in original packages. It is also used for trunks, mattings, carpets and other goods of this character.

The fourth floor is 60x50 feet and is used as a wareroom.

Mr. Gaylord is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in securing such a handsome stand for his already large and growing mercantile business.

THE N. C. STATE FAIR.

Mr. J. E. Pogue, the Enterprising Secretary, is Here for Conference as to Railroad Rates.

Mr. J. E. Pogue, secretary of the North Carolina Agricultural Society and of the State Fair, arrived in the city yesterday for a conference with the Atlantic Coast Line authorities relative to rates for North Carolina's annual exposition at Raleigh, October 22nd-27th. Mr. Pogue is thoroughly enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful event, and says his conference with the railroad people here was perfectly satisfactory. Though no definite arrangement can be announced, Mr. Pogue says it may be depended upon that the Atlantic Coast Line will give an equitable rate and one in keeping with its spirit of progressiveness in this particular in the past.

Speaking of the Fair, Mr. Pogue says that the outlook is better than in any previous year. It will be a six day's event, whereas heretofore only five days has been devoted to it. The attractions will be varied and of a high order. The Vanderbilt exhibit of products and stock from his Biltmore estate at Asheville will be larger than ever before. None of this exhibit will, however, enter into the competition for premiums for the reason that Mr. Chas. McNamee, president of the State Agricultural Society, is manager of this feature of the Biltmore estate.

Mr. Pogue is a "State Fair enthusiast" and the great interest manifested this year coupled with his experience during a preceding term as secretary of the Fair, ensures for the occasion the success it richly merits.

Work at Fort Caswell.

The steamer *Seabright* yesterday towed to Fort Caswell a lighter of brush to be used in the construction now going on there. Monday she will tow the barge *Louis H.* down with a cargo of 300 tons of coal for the fort.

Mr. D. Hanna, the contractor, will also on Monday send down the frame for the non-commissioned officers' quarters, which was constructed on the A. C. L. wharf. The frame will be taken down on a lighter by one of Capt. Charles Wessell's tugs.

Big Haul of Mullets.

The STAR was advised yesterday of an exceptionally fine haul of mullets made by Mr. J. M. Hewlett and crew of nineteen men. The entire catch was 15,000 fish and it is believed to beat all records for several years past. The weather for September has been especially favorable to fishermen, and with the good prices which have been prevailing this promises to be a most profitable season for the great army of North Carolinians along the coast who are engaged in fishing.

Schedule B Tax.

Notice is given in to day's STAR to merchants, commission merchants, brokers and tobacco dealers that Schedule B Tax is due and payable during the first ten days in October. Emphasis is placed on the period during which the tax is payable and those liable are urged to govern themselves accordingly.

The Johnson Dry Goods Co.

The Johnson Dry Goods Company finished moving its stock of goods yesterday into the new store erected by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting next north of The Orton. They will have their entire stock in readiness by Tuesday morning to serve customers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Darby has returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. Thos. Pescud, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. T. L. Vines, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Wills left yesterday for Chuckatuck, Va.

— Miss Bettie Rogers is visiting relatives at Turkey.

— Mr. Robt. W. Wallace left last night for Mt. Olive.

— Mrs. M. A. Barber is visiting in Washington, N. C.

— Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine left last night for New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearsall left last night for New York.

— Miss Stella E. Middleton, of Warsaw, is visiting in the city.

— Mrs. H. C. McQueen returned home last night from Manchester, Va.

— Miss Norma Bonitz, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bryan, of Bayboro, S. C., are visiting friends in the city.

— Hon. C. R. Thomas, of Newbern, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson returned last night from New York.

— Rev. J. N. Cole's family returned last night from a several weeks' visit to Virginia.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday from New York and other Northern cities.

— Miss May Galloway left yesterday for Baltimore to enter a Conservatory of Music.

— Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotie, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. James Patrick Maloney, a prominent New York travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Harry Croswell has resumed his former position in the Atlantic National Bank.

— Rev. R. H. Herring returned from Willard yesterday and will occupy his pulpit to day.

— Miss Pauline Cameron arrived from Raleigh last evening and is the guest of Miss Fannie Green.

— Mr. B. F. King and family have returned from Lenoir, where they have been spending some time.

— Miss Mary Duffy has returned from a visit to Southport, where she spent several weeks very pleasantly.

— Miss Fannie Sater, of Halifax, passed through the city yesterday on her way to East Arcadia to teach school.

— Mr. Matt J. Heyer and family will sail for New York on the Clyde steamer *Navahoe* which will leave today.

— Mr. Robt. E. VanLaer will leave for Richmond to morrow to take a course in Smithdeal Business College.

— Mr. T. F. McAlister, of Rocky Point, has accepted a position in the A. C. L. purchasing agent's department.

— Misses Carrie and Susie Price returned last evening from Bushy Mountain, where they spent the Summer.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Miss Lizzie Robinson returned home last night, after an extended visit North.

— Rev. E. E. Lane, pastor of Immanual Presbyterian church, has returned from a month's vacation spent at Lexington, Va., and other points in that State.

— Mr H. D. Burkheimer, railway postal clerk between Wilmington and Newbern, and Mrs. Burkheimer left yesterday for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the U. S. Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association.

— Miss Annie Hamme and her niece, Miss Ann Elizabeth Wortham, arrived in the city yesterday evening from Granville county and are guests of Mr. R. F. Hamme, No. 106 North Fourth street.

— Miss Sadie Cunningham, of Bergin Point, N. Y., who has been here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, since July 1st, left for her home yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Saginaw*. She made many friends while in the city.

— Mr. C. W. Kegley, of Wytheville, Va., who has been supplying the pulpit at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church during the Summer, will leave this week to resume his studies at the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Pleasant.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, held yesterday in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, Mr. Frank H. Stedman was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer, to succeed the late Jas. S. Worth. Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., was also unanimously elected as a member of the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Worth. Mr. Stedman will assume the duties of his office October 1st.

HIGHER THAN EVER.

[*Concord Standard.*]

The MORNING STAR of Wilmington has now passed its thirty-three and half years of continued existence and is higher than ever in the sky of journalism. May its light never grow dim and its twinklings never dance less cheerily.

OCTOBER REMOVALS.

Many Changes in Places of Business With the Wilmington Merchants.

LARGER LIST THAN USUAL.

To-morrow Will Find Many People in Strange Places—Activity Largely Confined to Front and Market Streets—Other Notes.

October 1st always brings many changes and removals among Wilmington's business men and this year the number is much larger than usual. The list forms an interesting study and while the following does not include, perhaps, all the changes that have or will be made it is a pretty accurate statement of 'October 1st changes."

George O Gaylord from No. 112 North Front street; George O. Gaylord's branch store at corner of Fourth and Campbell streets and the Bee Hive store on South Front street, to the new Gore building on North Front street opposite the S. A. L. building.

Morris Bear & Bros., from No. 119 Princess street to No. 112 North Front street.

W. V. Harden from No. 117 Princess street to next door east, No. 119 Princess street.

Mercer & Evans Company by enlargement of business to No. 117 Princess street as well as occupancy of present location No. 115 Princess street.

I. M. Bear & Co. from Nos. 106-108 North Front to the new building on southwest corner of Front and Grace streets.

Munson & Co. from No. 32 North Front to Nos. 106-108 North Front street.

Mr. J. M. Solky from No. 17 Market street to No. 32 North Front street.

Mr. L. W. Davis from No. 13 Market to No. 17 Market street.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick, by enlargement of business, to No. 13 Market as well as occupancy of present location, No. 15 Market street.

Messrs. Sternberger Brothers from Nos. 217-219 North Front street to next door south in their new building adjoining the Elks' Temple.

Johnson Dry Goods Company from No. 111 Market street to its new store next north of The Orton.

Mr. N. F. Parker from No. 17 South Front to No. 111 Market street.

B. F. Penny & Company from No. 110-112 Market street to No. 114 Market street.

Five and Ten Cent Store from No. 114 Market street to Nos. 110-112 Market street.

D. Newman & Son from No. 14 Market street to next door west, No. 12 Market street.

Singer Sewing Machine Company from No. 115 Market to No. 14 Market street.

Mr. S. P. McNair from Nos. 222-224 North Water street to old C. F. & Y. V. building across the street.

Mr. Jos. H. Watters, new grocery business at Nos. 222-224 North Water street.

Mr. W. B. Cooper from No. 226 North Water street to new store next south of Boney & Harper Milling Company, Nos. 310-312 Nutt street.

Mr. Godfrey Hart from No. 26 South Front to No. 107 South Front street.

OPERA HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Charles Dickson in an Amusing Comedy "Mistakes Will Happen."

"Mistakes Will Happen," the most amusing comedy of the decades, with that buoyant young comedian, Charles Dickson, in the star role, comes to the Opera House to-morrow (Monday) evening. This combination of mirth-provokers has become well and favorably known during the past two seasons, and comes here stamped with the approval of a goodly percentage of the theatre-goers of the country.

The comedy, which is the joint work of Mr. Dickson and Grant Stewart, tells an exceedingly interesting story, and is not the ordinary "hodge-podge" of the farce sort. And from the standpoint of success and approval of the elite play-goers, stamps it with such comedy successes as "Why Smith Left Home," "What Happened to Jones," etc.

Many and varied are the complications that ensue, and laughter holds full sway from the rise of the curtain in the first act until the final fall. An excellent production of comedy is opened, an entire car load of special scenery and accessories being brought here by the company. Mr. Dickson, who is a "new caller" upon our theatre-goers, is by no means new to the stage, he being for some years leading comedian of "The Casino," New York city. His supporting company is an exceptionally strong one, including Alma Whitsell, Nell McEwen, Coralyn Maxwell, Lottie Hyde, David Conger, Harry McRae Webster, Carter B. Weaver and William Webb. It is doubtful if a better company of funmakers was ever gotten together.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

Revival at Grace Church.

Special revival services will begin at Grace Methodist Church to-day. Rev. Dr. Clifton, of South Carolina, a very talented minister, will aid the pastor in these meeting. Dr. Clifton will arrive in the city to-morrow. Wilmington people generally are invited to attend these meetings and the Christian workers in the various churches are urged to join in the good work.

Died at Delgado.

The little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. George Gainey died yesterday morning at Delgado at 10 o'clock after an illness since Monday. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Brunswick county for interment to day.

LARGE PURCHASES OF CARPET BY US

by us must mean Large Sales as well, or we would be forced out of business. But we know how you appreciate our judgment in buying, our fairness in selling; hence our ability to offer

75c Carpets at 50c a yard,

$1.00, at 75c, and $1.25 at 95c. We lay Carpets too. Nearly 100 styles of Matting. Cheapest grade 10c; 20c grade, 15c; 25c grade, 19c; 35c grade, 25c.

Special prices in SCHOOL SHOES this week. Many new things in Millinery Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO., BIG DEPARTMENT STORE. FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.

We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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HIP WAS FRACTURED.

Mr. C. H. Ward Was Painfully Injured by a Fall Yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Ward, receiving clerk in the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line, while assisting in loading a mule in a car early yesterday morning, fell from the gangway and severely fractured his left hip. The accident was caused by the gangway becoming suddenly disjointed and he fell with considerable violence between the car and the platform. Dr. D. W. Bulluck was summoned at once and after relieving the injured man sufficiently to move him he was carried in an ambulance to his home, corner Fourth and Red Cross streets, where Dr. Bulluck reset the broken bones.

At last accounts Mr. Ward was resting well. He will necessarily be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Bereaved.

Friends in Wilmington will sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bergen in the death of their little eight-old son, Walter J. Bergen, Jr., whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 311 North Second street, this morning at 2 o'clock rather suddenly of peritonitis. The funeral arrangements were not completed early this morning.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges contributions from the following friends during the past month, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Wilder, Miss Fannie Watters, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. M. McIntyre, Mrs. Bridgers, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. Hintz, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Home next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We hope to have full attendance.

DIED.

McEVOY—In this city at 11 o'clock P. M. September 28th, 1900, ALICE THERESA, relict of the late John McEvoy; aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 515 North Fifth street, to St. Thomas' Church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

BERGEN—In this city at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, WALTER J. BERGEN, Jr., son of W. J. and Mary Bergen; aged 8 years and 11 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to Merchants,

Commission Merchants, Brokers and Tobacco Dealers that Schedule B Tax is due and payable during the first ten days in October.

W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.
September 30th, sep 30 2t

Miss Hamme's School

of Music will open Wednesday, the 3rd of October. Miss Hamme will use not only the Wm. H. Sherwood method, but in connection the Parson and Chittenden method, which is now the most popular and approved method used in New York. sep 30 1t

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STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.

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Cargo "Hoffman" Rosendale Cement just arrived.

Also, a large stock of imported and domestic Portland Cement on hand, besides Bricks, Lime, Plaster Paris, Land Paris, Hair, Paint, Shingles, Laths, Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Sewer and Chimney Pipe.

"Higginson's Wall Plaster."

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY. MONDAY, ... OCT. 1st.

Charles Dickson

AND HIS COMPANY PRESENT THE SUCCESSFUL COMEDY,

Mistakes Will Happen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up sizes and styles on in our Shoe Department,

Will go---
Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 12th or 13th.

Watch our space

in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS.

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September Mullets.

14,000 Pounds New Mullets.
100 Bbls. very best Pat. Flour.
200 Sacks very best Pat. Flour.
1,000 Sacks Half Pat. Flour.
240 Bbls. Half Pat. Flour.
70 Bags Granulated Sugar.
86 Bbls. Sugar.
300 Gross Little Star Matches.
240 Gross Globe Matches.
150 Gross Coast Matches.
165 Gross B. & C. Matches.
125 Cases Lump Starch.
110 Cases Celluloid Starch.

W. B. COOPER,

310 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

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School for Young Ladies

MISS HART. MISS BROWN.

The next Session will begin

Wednesday, the Third of October,

English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Bookkeeping, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music.

Miss Hobday will resume instruction in Shorthand, Voice Culture and Singing.

Apply to PRINCIPALS, 114 Orange Street.

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NOTICE. . . . .

We will occupy our old stand, 110 and 112 N. Front street, opposite The Orton, on and after October 1st, 1900.

MORRIS BEAR & BROS.

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TORNADO INSURANCE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET

TORNADO INSURANCE,

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FRANK H. STEDMAN,

INSURANCE AGENT.

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At the Unlucky Corner

They have opened a Barrel of the Finest Bloater

Mackerel.

Simply the fattest and best Fish ever offered on this market. Come and see and your mouth will water for one.

ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.

The name tells the story. We sell it and recommend and guarantee it

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MOON'S PHASES.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

A WAIL OF DISTRESS.

There are two Hannas who are figuring in the politics of this country—Mark, who is well known to fame, and H. H., who is not so well known. H. H. calls himself a Democrat, but he plays so obediently into the hands of Mark that a good many people suspect him of being a mere puppet of the gentleman who has charge of Mr. McKinley's campaign. Four years ago H. H. Hanna engineered the business for the so-called sound money Democrats, who ran the Palmer and Buckner side show. They didn't think it advisable to run that side show this year, because so many so-called sound money Democrats have gone back into the party and are now supporting Bryan and Stevenson that there wouldn't be enough of them to make it worth while to call out the band.

But Mr. H. H. Hanna hasn't entirely given up hope, and thinks he can play a little side show of his own under the sound money tent. He opens the performance with a grand scare *a la* Mark Hanna. Here is a sample of his first wild scream, which we find in the Washington *Post*, with appropriate comment which such insanity would suggest. It reads thus:

"*Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention of the Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Commercial Clubs, and Other Similar Commercial Bodies of the United States:*

"INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22, 1900.

"*Dear Sir:* There is great danger that the Bryanite silver advocates will, by the November election, gain control of the lower House of the Fifty-seventh Congress.

"If they gain Representatives from eight districts and keep what they now have, they will be in the majority.

"There is but little doubt that they will gain three in North Carolina. They will probably gain one in Kentucky, two in Indiana, one in Missouri, and one in Texas.

"It will be very difficult for the sound money people to prevent the Bryanites gaining the districts mentioned, and it will be very difficult for the sound money people to gain any new districts.

"It is scarcely possible for our people, under present favorable conditions, to realize that we are on the verge of a calamity that will certainly destroy the present commercial prosperity.

"If the Bryanites control the lower House they will certainly express resentment of the gold standard by the passage of a free silver bill. The Senate would not confirm it, but the simple fact that one House of Congress, so soon after the enactment of the gold standard law, should consent to take such a step would undo our present splendid financial rating. Creditors would lose faith in our stability or continuity of purpose, and commercial confidence would be shaken to tremendous, untold loss. Labor and capital would suffer several years of inactivity and distress.

"With these statements accepted as the plain truth, will any thoughtful man be willing to take any risk? Will any thoughtful man rest content without effort in this campaign? What is to be done? Every patriot who loves his country's good name, every citizen who understands the vital necessity of the employment of our people, must bend his back in another effort to resist the wrong with which the demagogue would burden us.

"In every Congressional district in the country the friends of sound money should put forth every possible honorable effort to secure votes favorable to candidates committed to sound money laws.

"It is absolutely necessary to gain some new districts and a struggle is necessary to save many that are now represented by sound money members."

"The sound money candidate in your district must be supported by all possible co operation. You can help to save the people from the disaster that threatens them by promoting the election of Hon. R. A. Wise.

"Bring these these facts to the attention of every man who is willing to listen. Plead with every workingman to arouse himself in his own defence.

"Organize the business men in your district to battle against foolish fallacies. Every victory for right weakens power for evil.

Can we depend upon you? If so send us the names of ten important men in your town or county who are wavering and whom you believe we could influence by personal letters, and oblige, faithfully yours."

H. H. HANNA, Chairman.

This wail was addressed to some one in Norfolk, Va., and is presumably a sample of the kind that are being sent to all the close districts in the country, where there is any hope of defeating the regular Democratic nominee for Congress. We have no doubt that some of them have been sent into North Carolina districts where the Republicans will agree to support a "McKinley" or "Sound Money" Democrat. It will be remembered that when the State Republican Committee met in Raleigh some time ago one of the subjects that was considered and discussed was yielding precedence to "business men" who might put themselves up as candidates for Congress. This meant that in districts where the Republicans did not feel confident of being able to elect their own candidates they would pool issues and vote for Democrats (business men), who would kick out of the traces and run on their own account. Statesman Pritchard was in that scheme and favored it. He thought it would be a cute device to split the Democrats, but we haven't yet heard of any "business men" who have bit at the bait or walked into Pritchard's trap. That kind of "business men" seem to be somewhat scarce in North Carolina. They haven't yet been able to get enough of them together to fulminate that threatened address, talked about some time ago. Perhaps after surveying the field they have come to the conclusion that there is no show to elect any McKinley Democrats in this State, and have so reported to Mr. H. H. Hanna, who in this wail to the Norfolk man informs him that there is little doubt that the Democrats will gain three Congressmen in North Carolina.

The only way this distressed Mr. Hanna can help the other Mr. Hanna, will be to splice with the Republicans in the doubtful districts, but it is doubtful if he has influence enough now to be of any material assistance to Mark. He's intentions, however, are to do his best and Mark ought to appreciate that. If putting up piercing wails of distress were evidence of ability as a political manager Mark Hanna couldn't hold a candle to H. H, who in this epistle easily eclipses Mark's most frantic attempts in that line. But he overdoes the business on the assumption that the people to whom he appeals haven't an average amount of common sense, and hence his epistolary wails wails will hardly pay for the labor of fabricating them and for the stationery and postage stamps used.

ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS HIMSELF.

Candidate Roosevelt in his Western speeches has devoted considerable attention to the New York Ice Trust, as if it were a Democratic institution, whereas every director in it is said to be a Republican. It so happens that Mayor VanWyck, of New York, is owner of a big block of stock in it, which, it is charged he obtained in a questionable way, and it is said that Richard Croker is a large owner of stock, but he denies that. Roosevelt said in one of his speeches in Colorado that reading a list of the stockholders in that Trust was like reading the roll of Tammany. He knew that was false when he said it. But one thing noticeable in this business, (if the Ice Trust is the Democratic institution that Roosevelt represents it to be) is that the first exposures of its methods, and condemnation of its extortions were by two leading Democratic papers of New York, the *Journal* and the *World*. Both of these papers have fought it relentlessly from the beginning, and have done more to expose its inward workings, its extortions upon the public, and to hold it up to condemnation than all the Republican politicians and organs combined.

Roosevelt and his organs are now trying to make a national issue out of this Trust, and to hold the Democratic party responsible for it. But while these New York papers which we have named were fighting it and putting its managers in the pillory, what did Roosevelt do to remedy the evil and relieve the people from its extortions? He was called upon by these Democratic papers, which we have named, to remove Mayor Van Wyck, because, as they charged, he secured his stock in the that Trust, in violation of a State law. He was and still is Governor of New York. If that Trust was in violation of the State law, as charged, he had the authority to institute proceedings against it. Did he do it? He never made a movement in that direction, which may, doubtless, be accounted for by the fact, as alleged, that all the directors in it are Republicans, and presumbably friends of Roosevelt. And yet he has the gall to be holding that Trust up to condemnation as a Democratic institution, apparently oblivious of the fact that when he does he condemns himself. What an unscrupulous mountebank.

COMING TO TERMS.

The report that the owners of the Pennsylvania coal mines and the striking miners have reached an agreement which will put an end to the strike is good news, for it means not only the saving of the families of the strikers from much privation and suffering, the prevention of much violence that might and probably would result, but the prevention of much hardship to the consumers of coal, and widespread industrial disturbance if the strike had been protracted and became a sympathetic one.

The agreement was reached because the mine operators consented to an advance of ten per cent. in the wages of the miners, which they had stubbornly refused to grant when the miners asked for an increase although strenuous efforts were made by prominent gentlemen, representatives of various religious denominations, to effect a settlement. The mine operators were then obstinate and arrogant and flatly refused to make any concessions. We were informed several days ago that Mark Hanna, who was fearful of the political effect of the strike, visited New York and had an interview with John P. Morgan, one of the large capitalists interested in the mines, and besought him to use his influence with the mine operators to come to some agreement that would stop the strike.

The result was, as reported, an increase in the wages of the miners, for which the miners and the country are more indebted to political emergencies than to the benevolence or sense of justice of Mark Hanna or the mine operators who are politically pulling with him. Political necessity made Hanna hump himself and brought the mine operators to time.

WHAT THE CENSUS TELLS.

S. E. KISER.

What does the census say?
Study the figures well:
Hundreds of thousands of hurrying men,
Each with a story to tell!
Each with a heart and each with a soul,
Each with his joys or cares,
Each believing that he, somehow,
Should weigh in the world's affairs.

What does the census show?
Hundreds of thousands of men
Wearily quitting their tasks to-night
To toil to-morrow again;
Hundreds of thousands of people, each
Faithfully hoping away
For a glimpse of the chance for the lucky strike
That each is to make, some day.

What does the census tell?
Does it tell of the eyes that ache?
Does it tell of the wreath on the little mound?
Does it tell of the hearts that break
Does it tell us a story of brotherhood,
Of help for the halt and blind?
Does it tell of the proud who ride in front
And the weary who trudge behind?

What does the census show?
Hundreds of thousands of hands,
Knotted and rough and white and soft,
Filling the world's demands;
Hundreds of thousands of sons of God
Toiling in hope, in doubt,
Each with his woes or each with his joys
That the world cares nothing about.

What does the census say?
What do the figures mean?
Hundreds of thousands o'er whom the grass
Will some day be growing gree. !
Hundreds of thousands of bubbles cast
About on a troubled sea—
Men in myriads hurrying past
With never thought of me.

—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— To repel one's cross is to make it heavier.—*Amiel.*

— He that has patience may compass anything.—*Rabelais.*

— We take no note of time but from its loss—*Edward Young.*

— Diligence is the mother of good fortune.—*Miguel De Cervantes.*

— What the Master desires is a wakeful work.—*Richard Glover.*

— Anyone who does less than his very best is not living fully to his duty.

— Like strength is felt from hope and from despair.—*Alexrnder Pope.*

— It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives.—*Dr. Samuel Johnson.*

— Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it, and conquering it.

— History is little else than a picture of human crimes and misfortunes.—*Voltaire.*

— Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear.—*Marcus Aurelius.*

— What distinguishes us from one another is our varying relations with infinity.—*Maeterlinck.*

— Nothing is superior to the human mind save Him alone who made it.—*St. Bonaventura.*

— Never was there an age in which Jesus would not say "Watch." Never one in which his return would be other than a snare to all whose life is on a level of the world.—*G. A. Chadwick.*

— Few men suspect how much mere talk fritters away spiritual energy. That which should be spent in action spends itself in words. Hence he who restrains that love of talk lays up a fund of spiritual strength.

— "I have finished my treatise on the deaf and dumb language. It's ready for the publisher now." "I suppose you'll publish it as a 'handbook.'"

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Compound Extract of Smartweed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription — having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

Webster's Weekly and the Caucasian's Attack on Mr. Simmons Answered by Judge Allen.

In *Webster's Weekly* of September 20th, a newspaper that is warmly advocating Gen. Carr's candidacy for the Senate, appears a remarkable editorial under the heading, "Turn on the Light," which closes with a statement: "Let us be understood in this matter; our only motive is to see that a man goes to the United States Senate from this State upon whom Mr. Bryan, if he is elected—and we pray God he may be—can rely in any and all emergencies."

The writer attempts to show that Mr. Simmons is a new convert to silver, and that in 1894 and 1896 his public utterances were in opposition to the views he now expresses and were in harmony with those of Mr. Cleveland. He first takes up an article written by Judge Womack, of Raleigh, urging eleven reasons in favor of Mr. Simmons' election to the United States Senate, and says: "His (Judge Womack's) fourth reason was what the newspaper craft would call a 'scoop,' a piece of important news given to the public for the first time. We beg to quote:

"4. In 1894 and 1896 he boldly and publicly, in the State conventions and elsewhere, advocated policies opposed by the President, declaring he would surrender his office before he would surrender his principles.

"As stated last week, we were a member of the conventions of 1894 and 1896, but we do not recall that Mr. Simmons was conspicuous for his opposition to Mr. Cleveland's policies. The *North Carolinian*, a Raleigh paper, gave a full report of the proceedings of the convention of 1894, a copy of which we have preserved, and we do not find a line or a sentence showing that Mr. Simmons opened his mouth upon silver or the Senatorial primary, which were the leading questions before the convention. His speech in calling the convention to order gave no indication of his position upon these questions, being purely formal. How different from this year, when he made a ringing speech in opening the convention, declaring his position upon both State and National issues."

The impression attempted to be made by this statement is undoubtedly that Mr. Simmons made no declaration in favor of silver, either in 1894 or 1896, while holding office under Mr. Cleveland. He says he does not recall that Mr. Simmons was conspicuous in his opposition to Mr. Cleveland's policies, but whan he comes to refer to the *North Carolinian*, he speaks of the *North Carolinian* of 1894 only. If the writer preserved the *North Carolinian* of 1894, is it not reasonable to conclude that he also preserved the *North Carolinian* of 1896, and if the paper of that year gave an account of Mr. Simmons' speech, in which he declared for silver, would not candor and a desire to see the right done and "the light turned on" have demanded that he say so? The truth is that the writer knew that in 1896 Mr. Simmons made a speech in the State Convention, in which he unequivocally declared for silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. We quote from the report of the proceedings of the convention contained in the *North Carolinian* of July 2nd, 1896:

"Collector F. M. Simmons came forward. He said he was a Federal officeholder, but, above that, he was a Democrat, a North Carolinian and an Anglo-Saxon, (applause) and was in favor of free silver, 16 to 1. (Applause.) Before London or John Bull had existence, God Almighty had placed the two money metals in the bowels of the earth in about the proportion of 16 to 1. He denounced the war against silver as a war against the masses and humanity. At the bottom of the question lay the storm centre; the question, Which shall rule, the man or the dollar? (Applause) The gold standard had in twenty-three years confiscated one half of the property of this land. (Applause) Mr. Simmons exhorted the Democrats to continue the fight and preserve to our children the civilization of our race. (Applause.)

Mr. Cleveland was at this time violently opposed to silver, and every Democrat in the land knew it, and Mr. Simmons and all who heard him knew that he was speaking in opposition to the views and policies of Mr. Cleveland. The writer of the editorial says that he was present at this convention and that he did not hear Mr. Simmons say anything in opposition to Mr. Cleveland's policy. If he will turn to the files of *Webster's Weekly* of July 2nd, 1896, he will find that he did hear it, and that at that time the utterances of Mr. Simmons were regarded as one of the most pleasant incidents of that convention. In *Webster's Weekly* of July 2nd, 1896, appears the following:

"Among the most pleasant incidents of the convention were the emphatic declarations of Messrs. R. B. Glenn and F. M. Simmons that they felt under no obligations to anybody to hold their silver views in abeyance, but they were determined to be in the thickest of the fight for the white metal."

"Did the writer know this when he wrote his article' 'Turn On the Light?' If he did, did not common honesty require him to tell it? And if he did not remember it, ought he not now to apologize? The writer was not, however, satisfied with the case that he had made out against Mr. Simmons, and in his search for light and the truth he again begins to examine his 'exchanges.' He says: 'Mr. Simmons had a discussion with Mr. Marion Butler in Wayne county in October, 1894, and in an extended report of the debate found in one of our 'exchanges,' and which he had 'preserved,' he is credited with having said: 'I am in favor of putting silver on an equal footing with gold, and if England, Germany and other foreign countries would agree to it, we could have free coinage here right away, but the time is not yet ripe for free silver. If it had been, Cleveland and the last Congress would have given it to you.'

"There was not a Clevelandite in the State who could have found fault with that. Mr. Simmons was in no danger of losing his job for uttering such sentiments." He continued:

"My friends, we are all in a good fix if we only knew it. We have got more money to-day than any other country except France. Free silver can't do much for you anyway, for Col. Polk said it would only increase the circulation 30 cents a head."

"So, in Mr. Simmons' opinion, the time was not ripe for free silver; the people were in a good fix if they only knew it; and besides, there was not much in free silver anyway."

It will be observed that the account of the discussion was taken from one of the "exchanges" of *Webster's Weekly*, which he had "preserved." Why does he not give give the name of the exchange and let the people know what authority he had for his statement. We know he was trying to "Turn on the Light," and his "only motive" was to see the right man elected United States Senator, because he says so. Why then does he conceal his authority? There can be but one reason, and that is that he dared not let it be seen that he was using the organ of Butler for the purpose of injuing the influence and the character of the Chairman of the Democratic party.

When the editorial in *Webster's Weekly* was first called to the attention of Mr. Simmons, he sent a telegram to Mr. Webster, editor of *Webster's Weekly*, which, with the reply, are as follows:

September 24th, 1900.

Hon. John R. Webster, Reidsville, N. C.:

Please wire me at my expense, the paper, with date of issue, from which you quote in *Webster's Weekly* of September 20th, alleged debate between Butler and myself. F. M. SIMMONS.

Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 20th, 1900.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C:

The Goldsboro *Caucasian*, October 24th, 1894

J. R. WEBSTER.

The *Caucasian* was then published in Goldsboro and then edited by Marion Butler, and the utterances credited to Mr. Simmons cannot be found in any other paper. There was a debate between Mr. Simmons and Butler in Wayne county, but the account of the debate given by Butler and the *Caucasian* was distorted and untrue. Mr. Simmons did not say what was attributed to him. Butler wrote up an imaginary debate, which he published in his own paper and in statements and arguments, which he could easily refute. The falsity of this report, both as to what Mr. Simmons and Butler said was fully known and exploited by the Democrats in that section of the State, at the time of its publication.

This disposes of charges made in the editorial in *Webster's Weekly*, but if the editor thinks that the people like such authority and will accept it, he need not go back as far as 1894 or 1896, because Butler is to-day indulging in the same abuse and misrepresentation of Mr. Simmons. And, indeed, if any Democrat will examine the *Caucasian* of September 27th, 1900, and compare it with *Webster's Weekly* of September 20th, 1900, he will find that there is much similarity in their method of discussing Mr. Simmons and his achievements. Mr. Butler simply goes a little further and, in addition to using his newspaper, he devotes most of his time to the abuse of Mr. Simmons in the speeches which he is delivering at his indignation meetings. We quote from the *News and Observer* of September 23d, 1900.

"BUTLER DELIGHTS CUFFY."

(*Special to the News and Observer.*)

DUNN, N. C., Sept. 23.—Marion Butler spoke here to-day to about 300 Populists, most from Sampson county. His speech was principally denunciation of Chairman Simmons. Quite a number of negroes were present, and they and their Populist allies seemed to enjoy Butler's expletives hugely."

The abuse of Mr. Simmons by Butler is delightful to Cuff. Can it be that Democrats will also take pleasure in it? We do not believe it. If the editor of *Webster's Weekly*, has doubted the fidelity of Mr. Simmons to the principles of his party, why is it that he has remained silent during all these years that he has sat with him as a member of the State Committee in the councils of the party.

The attention of Mr. Jas. H. Pou has been called to that portion of the articles above referred to in *Webster's Weekly* concerning the Stevens Anti-Trust Bill and he takes the following signed statement in regard thereto:

My connection with the "Stevens Anti-Trust Bill" was as follows:

When the bill was before the House Judiciary Committee, I was before the committee on another matter and heard it read. I thought it so far-reaching that probably cotton mills, selling their products through an agency, would be embraced within its inhibition. I suggested this danger to the committee and to Mr. Stevens. Mr. Stevens said he had no desire to effect the cotton mill business, and he readily consented to an amendment excluding them from the operation of his bill.

I made this suggestion to the committee voluntarily, and not as attorney for any one. No one ever asked me to do it. I received no fee, nor thought of a fee. This was my entire connection with the bill in the House. I had no objection to it whatever, and so stated to Mr. Stevens. After the bill reached the Senate, Mr. Stevenson, of Wilmington, representing the wholesale grocers, told me that the bill would injure the grocers, because they might be held to be agents of a trust when they handled goods made by a trust, and if they sold these goods on a credit they might not be able to collect; while he favored the principles of the bill, he thought this would embarrass the merchants without injuring the trust, as the trust would sell for cash only.

I called the attention of some of the Senators to the danger, and proposed an amendment. The amendment was adopted unanimously, and it provided that the bill should have no such effect. Mr. Stevenson paid me a fee for my assistance. Both of these amendments appear in the Act. These were the only amendments to the bill which I suggested, and this was my connection with the bill. I did not consult with Mr. Simmons. He knew nothing about it, and he had no part of this fee, nor of any other fee paid me for appearing before the committees. JAMES H. POU.

Friends of Mr. Simmons intend merely to present his claims to the people of the State without abuse, and recognizing that any worthy Democrat is entitled to aspire to the United States Senatorship. They say that he is a man of high character and great ability; and that he can render valuable service to the State in the Senate; and that in addition to this he has rendered great services to his party. They do not expect Populists and Republicans and the enemies of the Democratic Party to favor his election, and it may be understood once for all that he will not be elected to the United States Senate if the advice of Butler and the *Caucasian* are to be followed, or by the votes of those who accept them as authority.

Why did the editor conceal from the people that he was quoting from the discredited *Caucasian*, the organ of Butler, if he was not trying to deceive. Why has he "Preserved" the *Caucasian* since 1896, containing a false charge against the Chairman of the Party? Does the editor of *Webster's Weekly* believe the editor of the *Caucasian* good authority? Does he accept what he says against a Democrat? Does he think this estimate of the character and ability and services of the Chairman of our party the true estimate? If not, why does he quote it? And if he thinks it worthy of belief, why does he not tell the people that he is quoting from it?

W. R. ALLEN,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Sept. 28, 1900.
One time †

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, 190 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2138 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health.

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Niebull, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again.

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Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Devotion;" 7:45 P. M., "There is no hope."

Services in St. John's Church today, 16th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to day will be conducted by the chaplain, Rev. M. A. Barber, at 3 P. M Sailors and friends welcomed.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16th Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion 11 A. M. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. M. A. Barber. No evening service.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Service preparatory to communion at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley: Morning service only at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 36½ cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 36 cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	117
Rosin	438
Tar	167
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year.—142 casks spirits turpentine, 390 bbls rosin, 199 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9 3-16 " "
Low middling	9 13-16 " "
Middling	10¼ " "
Good middling	10 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6½c.

Receipts—2,985 bales; same day last year, 1,927.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Frm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Money on call nominal; no loans, closed offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and 483¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Silver certificates 63¼@64¼. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S.3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do.coupon, 115¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern Railway 5's 109½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 68¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 86¼; N. Y. Central 127; Reading 15¾; do. 1st pref'd 55¾; St. Paul 113½; do pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 88¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 84½; Sugar 116¼; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 55; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 66¾; Western Union 78¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 40@40½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm, 36½c asked. Rosin quoted steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 1,232 casks; receipts 1,339 casks; exports 498 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 86 barrels; receipts 2,636 barrels; exports 6,663.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The cotton market opened with prices seven to thirteen points higher and scored additional gains immediately following the call on healthy buying for all branches of the trade. Sentiment was bullish on reports from the crop centre that indications daily pointed more clearly to a short yield, to no top crop of importance and to an exceptionally early completion of picking and marketing. The English market advices were decidedly better than expected. Europe bought in our market as well as in Liverpool. The weekly statement of the *Chronicle* was readily summed up as strikingly bullish and private cables declared the report of that paper had done much to advance prices there. As for the crop movement, receipts at the ports and many of the interior towns fell below predictions, doubtless due largely to scarcity of cars, as exporters are known to have purchased enormous lines of staple for shipment during the next three months. The inability of railroads to meet the demands of shippers bids fair to become an important factor in the near future. Wall street appeared quite conspicuously as a buyer of the winter months; the South purchased the remote deliveries. Fall River reported a firm bnt quiet market for clothes. The market for futures closed steady with prices net nine to fifteen points higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 10.18, November 9.89, December 9.72, January 9.72, February 9.71, March 9.72, April 9.71, May 9.72, June 9.72, July 9.71, August 9.59.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10¾c; middling gulf 11c; sales 420 bales.

Net receipts 28 bales; gross receipts 1,507 bales; exports coastwise 407 bales; stock 31,358 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 51,679 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,316 bales; exports to France 21,004 bales; exports to the Continent 75,380 bales; stock 333,314 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 51,679 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,316 bales; exports to France 21,004 bales; exports to the Continent 75,380 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 613,525 bales; exports to Great Britain 118,840 bales; exports to France 45,024 bales; exports to the Continent 166,119 bales.

September 29.—Galveston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 5,244 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 3,621 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 40 bales; Wilmington, dull at 10¼c, net receipts 2,985 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11c, net receipts 24 bales; Savannah, steady at 10c, net receipts 10,044 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 24,723 bales; Mobile, dull at 10c, net receipts 1,991 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 1,822 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 10 1-16, net receipts 3,654 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅞c bid, net receipts 2,972 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Flour was very quiet and a shade easier in tone, with wheat. Winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 50. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options were weak and lower most of the session to day, as a result of heavy Danubian shipments, lower English cables, weakness in outside markets and moderately active selling for both accounts, based on prospective bearish statistics Monday. Closed ⅜@⅝c net decline. March closed 85¾c; May closed 86½c; September closed 80¾c; October closed 80¾c; December closed 82⅝c. Corn—No. 2 49c. Options were dull and weaker in response to lower cables, large car lot receipts at Chicago and the elimination of shorts in near by options. Closed ½@¾c net lower. May closed 40¾c; September closed 48¾c; October closed 45½c; December closed 41⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25½@25½c. Options inactive and nominal. Beef steady. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 9@11c; do. shoulders 6½c; do. hams 9¾@10¾c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 60; October closed $7 60, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 85; South American $8 50; compound 6¼@6¾c. Pork quiet; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $14 00@16 00; mess $12 75@14 00. Petroleum quoted quiet; refined New York $7 65; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 60; do. in bulk $5 05. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@23c; State dairy 18½@21c. Cheese firm; large white 11¼@11¾; small do. 11¼@11¾c. Tallow steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12½@18. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2¾@4c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6½c. Cotton seed oil was inactive but steadily held. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37½ asked for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm; standard A $5 95; confectioners' A $5 95; mould A $6 40; cut loaf and crushed $6 55; powdered $6 25; granulated $6 15; cubes $6 30.

CHICAGO, September 29.—Wheat dipped to-day on easy cables, good weather and large Danubian shipments, but recovered on local buying, October closing ½@¾c lower. Corn closed ¼c and oats a shade down. Provisions closed unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; winter patents $3 90@4 10; winter straights $3 20@3 80; winter clears $3 20@3 60; spring specials $4 20; patents $3 60@4 10; bakers' $2 20@2 80; straights $3 10@3 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring 77@77⅝c; No. 2 red 76@78c. Corn—No. 2, 38⅞@39¼c. Oats—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white 26@27c; No 3 white 24@25½c. Pork, per barrel $12 20@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 12½@7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 20@8 30. Whiskey—Dist

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 849,613.33
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,488.49
Due from other banks	162,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78
	293,221.99
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23
	1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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A HOBO ON A TRAIN.

His Brief Interview With a Brakeman and the Conductor.

"I spent several hours in a small country town not far from here a few days ago," said a young professional man of this city, "and to kill time I joined the usual group in the corner grocery store. One of the crowd was a freight brakeman, and he told a story about a tramp who was stealing a ride on the bumpers during his last run.

"'The conductor seen him first,' he said, 'and when he came back to the caboose he said, says he: "Bill, there's a blamed ugly lookin hobo on the trucks behind the first car. Suppose you go up and fire him off." "All right, cap," says I, and starts front. When I gets to the first car, I looks down, and, sure enough, there was a big, greasy hobo squattin on the edge, holdin on to the brake iron. "Hi, there!" says I, "what d'you mean by tryin to beat the road? We're goin slow now, and you hop right off!" The hobo reached around into his pocket and pulled out a gun about a yard long. When he pointed it at me, it looked like a piece of stovepipe. "You freckle nosed baboon," says he, "if you don't go 'bout your business real sudden, I'll cave your face in! Skip!" says he. I skipped.

"'When I got back to the caboose, the conductor says, "Well, Bill, did you fire the hobo?" "No," says I, "I didn't. In chattin with him," I says, "I found out we was kin, and I didn't really have the heart to bounce the poor feller!" "Well, I'll do it myself, then!" says the conductor, gettin hot, and away he goes over the tops. Pretty soon I could hear him comin back lickety split, on a dead run. He slid down the brake iron like a streak of greased lightnin and dropped into the caboose seat all out of breath. "Did you fire him?" says I. "No," says he, sort of faint. "Why, how was that?" says I, pretendin to be surprised. "Well, I'll tell you," says he, confidential. "It's funny, but, d'you know, when we got to talkin, I found out he was some kin to me too."'"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A FISH-CATCHING FISH.

He Has a Mouth One-third the Size of His Body.

Most remarkable of strange fishes is the angler fish, whose very name seems a paradox. The fishing fish is nevertheless a reality and a stern one to all that approach those awful jaws of his. With a body the color of mud he generally lies in the shadow of some rock on the bottom of the sea, waiting motionless for the approach of his prey. He is provided with an odd kind of fin just over the mouth, and this is held out in front of him to give warning of the coming of something to be swallowed. One taken alive was experimented on, and it was found that if this projecting fin was touched with a stick, even though the stick did not come near the mouth, the jaws closed convulsively. This shows that the fin, by some provision of nature, closes the jaws as soon as it is touched.

The mouth is tremendous, growing to the width of a foot when the whole fish is only three feet long. One of these anglers was caught not long since, and, though it was only 25 inches long, a fish 15 inches long was found sticking in its throat. The angler is provided with peculiar teeth set in double or treble rows along the jaws and at the entrance of the throat. Some of these teeth are a foot long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends strictly to business and will swallow anything that touches his warning fin, whether it is meant for food or not.

All kinds of things have been found in the stomachs of anglers, from bits of lead and stone to fish almost as large as the angler itself. This is without doubt one of the most peculiar and interesting fish in the whole ocean.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bullfrog or Conscience.

"Are you one of the officers of the treasury department?" asked the man with the bloodshot eyes.

"I am assistant secretary of the treasury," was the reply. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, it's rather a confidential business, and I don't want it to go any further, but I've come to pay the government some money that I guess I owe it fairly. I came back from Europe some time ago with some dutiable goods concealed about me and got past the revenue officers with them. I figure that I beat the government out of about $6, and I've come to square up and get the matter off my mind."

"Well," responded the assistant secretary, "we have what we call a conscience fund, and as this seems to be a case of conscience"—

"I don't know that it's my conscience that troubles me," said the visitor, "but I do know there's a big bullfrog that stays in a pond near where I live, and he keeps me awake, night after night, with his infernal 'cough up, cough up!' and I've got tired of it."—Chicago Tribune.

If All Candidates Wore White.

The word "candidate" is from the Latin "candidatus." Literally it means white robed, and it was thus called because in Rome those who sought office wore a glittering white toga. Fancy, if you can, all our modern Americans dressed in accordance with their political ambitions. In some sections there would be no such thing as a dark suit of clothes. Washington would simply be one shining center of universal whiteness.—Saturday Evening Post.

That's All.

"I hear that Bellingham has married money," said Perkasie.

"It's a false report," replied Rottingdean. "He married a cashgirl."—Detroit Free Press.

Stern Resolution.

Kind Old Lady—You say you haven't worked for 18 years. Have you been blacklisted by some of these grinding trusts?

Tramp—No, mum; y'see it was jest 18 years ago that me brudder died uv overexertion, an I've been avengin his death ever since.—Chicago News.

The Disciplining of Casey.

Boss—Didn't Oi see yez takin two rounds o' the ladder wi' one step?

Casey—Yis, sorr.

Boss—Ye're discharged for incompetency. Didn't yez know this job's bein done be th' hour?—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Maybe He Fishes For Cod.

"I have strong doubts about Tenspot's being a genuine fisherman," said Cumso.

"Why?" asked Cawker.

"He never refers to trout as speckled beauties."—Detroit Free Press.

Paying a Substitute.

"Pa, please gimme 'nother nickel."

"What for, Tommy?"

"Well, pa, 'f I go t' th' picnic with ma, I want t' hire s'm other boy t' carry th' basket."—Indianapolis Journal.

All He Left.

"The iceman's been and gone."

"Has he?"

"Yes; I notice there is considerable humidity in the air near the back gate."—Philadelphia Press.

GROWTH OF CARICATURE.

John Law's Wild Schemes Gave It a Tremendous Impetus.

Caricature is nowadays one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impulse it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, when, in 1719 and 1730, John Law was manipulating things financial in France. Never before had the financial world been so carried off its feet as it was at that time. Members of the nobility were waiting for a chance to purchase shares in Law's schemes. Duchesses and ladies of high renown tried their most persuasive charms on Law in the attempt to get hold of shares. Men hired out their backs for writing desks, so great was the press of business in making contracts, and one hunchback is reputed to have made 100,000 francs in this way in a few weeks. The French went veritably mad over the schemes to become wealthy. Naturally the papers of the time, especially those of Holland, caricatured the state of affairs. There were pictures of all sorts, caricaturing Law, the nobility, the schemes and everything connected with them.

It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth, in London, in this direction. Caricaturing began to be used more and more in the political field, and soon afterward it caused the shelving of Robert Walpole from the English ministry. Ever since then has caricaturing been one of the bitterest and most effectual methods of checking public men and their schemes.

STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Dr. A. R. Miller recently received some fine specimens of the Belgian hare from Kansas City, Mo. He will start a rabbitry in Kinston. Dr. Miller says the Belgian hare is "quite the thing" in Kansas City, that about $175,000 is invested in them in that city.

— Columbus *News*: The water famine continues. Some of our people have to haul their water. Many have dug their wells deeper in order to get water. Lakes in the White Marsh that were never before known by the oldest inhabitants to go dry, have completely dried up and it will take many years for the marsh to again become stocked with fish.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mr. Edward Quinn, team driver for Messrs. Reaves & Bell, lost his life last Monday in a very distressing manner. He was on his way to Mount Olive with a four horse load of green lumber, and it is supposed that he left his seat on the wagon and walked down the tongue to mount the saddle mule, when he lost his balance, and, falling to the ground, the heavy wheels passed over his head crushing his skull and causing his death in a few minutes.

— Sanford *Express*: There is a scarcity of negro labor in this section and many of the farmers find it difficult to employ hands to gather their cotton — The Carthage *Blade* says many of the people are moving from in that section to the cotton mill. Moore county has furnished the mills at Rochingham with a large number of operatives. Several families went from this county to the Rockingham mill two or three weeks ago.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence*: S. W. Caldwell, colored commonly known as the "Big 'Un," who was severely whipped and driven out of town, by regulators, about two weeks ago, was again "attended to,' last Friday night. Caldwell came here from Cheraw late Friday after ternoon and stopped at the depot. About night it became known to some of the regulators that he was here and they at once organized and went to the depot after him. On arriving there he was not to be found but, it becoming known that he was at Russeville, four miles above here, a number of them boarded the train which came along about that time, for that place. On arriving at Russelville Caldwell was seized just as he was stepping on the train. He was taken off some distance and given 20 lashes with a piece of sole leather, after which he promised never to set foot in Anson county.

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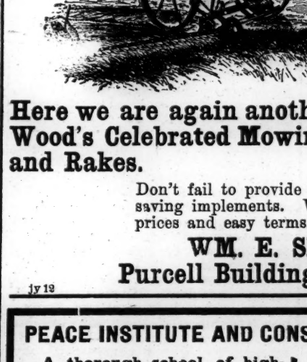

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.55 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.15 P. M., Savannah 1.55 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.26 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.38 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30

ILLINOIS DRIFTING AWAY FROM HANNA.

Republican Managers Are Much Alarmed by Results of a Recent Poll--Bryan's Heavy Gains in Chicago.

[*New York Herald, 27th.*]

Illinois has become more doubtful than Indiana.

This astonishing development of the campaign was contained in news received at Republican National headquarters yesterday. A poll of the State, taken for the purpose of arriving at the exact situation, has shown the Republican leaders that, while McKinley is holding his strength in the rural districts of the State, Bryan is making decided gains in the cities.

It is well-known that the Republicans are weak in Chicago because of the strike of the building trades unions there. The canvass of the State indicates forcibly that the Republican majority outside the city of Chicago may be insufficient to overcome the Democratic majority in that municipality.

Senator Hanna, during his trip to the West, endeavored to stop the strike, but did not succeed in doing so. Illinois has hitherto been counted among the certain Republican States, and the results of the poll have had a decided chilling effect upon the campaign managers.

Another cause for anxiety at Republican National headquarters is the insufficiency of campaign funds. Where a dollar was spent four years ago, the managers can now spend only half as much, and they have been forced to shape and curtail their plans accordingly. This economy extends to the Republican State and County committees.

Senator Hanna called a meeting yesterday of the Eastern members of his Advisory Committee.

Senator Hanna told the Advisory Committee that there was urgent need of more money. He went over the situation with the members and asked them to aid him in filling the campaign chest.

THE ALLIES IN PEKIN.

Waldersee Will Occupy a Palace in the Forbidden City.—The German Army Will Be Quartered There.

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PEKIN, Sept. 24, via Taku, Sept. 27.—Prince Ching has addressed notes to the ministers, acknowledging their letters suggesting that the court return to Pekin. He announces that he has dispatched a memorial covering the subject to the Dowager Empress.

It is practically determined that Count Von Waldersee shall occupy one of the Imperial palaces in the Forbidden City when he arrives, and a large portion of the German army will be quartered there. There is a complete reversal of the former policy to protect the Forbidden City. The Americans disapprove of this, but will not enter a protest. General preparations for a winter encampment were resumed on the 16th. The Bengal Lancers have arrived.

Reports From Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, September 29.—Count Von Waldersee and his staff arrived here at noon to-day. Guards of honor from all the allies received him at the railway station, which was decorated with the flags of Germany, Russia and France. The flags of Great Britain and the other allies were conspicuous by their absence.

The Russians are now at Lu Tai, and there is no immediate prospect of an advance upon Tong Shan, as it is said they fear the Chinese will wreck the mines and the railway plant.

It is reported that German and Russian warships and transports have left Taku to attack Shan Kai Kwan.

Many French troops are arriving.

CONDITIONS IN GALVESTON.

Imperative Need of Homes for More Than Eight Thousand People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The system of relief distribution now in operation in Galveston is described in a long telegram from Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, received to-day at the rooms of the Red Cross Texas relief fund in this city. Miss Barton says:

"The most imperative subject now before the committee and the one next in importance to the sanitary relief in cleaning the city, is the question of providing suitable homes of a temporary nature for more than 8,000 homeless persons. The committee is formulating a comprehensive plan now for the purpose of meeting with that great necessity. Immense quantities of lumber, nails, roofing and carpenters' tools and a large fund of money, will be necessary to suitably meet this end. In every instance, where possible, the sufferers will be expected to furnish their own labor in the reconstruction of their homes, thereby keeping every one employed."

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 29.—Twenty-eight bodies were reported to have been recovered from the debris to-day. This report includes but three wards out of the six wards where bodies are known to be buried in the wreckage. To date 2,339 bodies have been officially reported found.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 7.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 6.

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PUNISHMENT OF CHINESE LEADERS

Prince Tuan Humiliated and to Be Tried by the Imperial Clan Court.

CHINA'S VOLUNTARY ACTION.

Believed to Have Been Hastened by the Manifestation of Dissatisfaction by the U. S. Government--Imperial Degradation of Princes

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Important news came from China at the end of the day, which in itself tends to advance materially the efforts for a final settlement. China has accepted the suggestions of the United States contained in the answer to the German proposition, and has begun voluntarily the punishment of the reactionary Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Pekin outrages.

The Department of State was informed by Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, that Sheng, Chinese director of railways and telegraphs, has handed him a decree of the Emperor and Empress, dated at Taignan, September 25, blaming their ministers for encouraging the Boxers. The edict orders the degradation of four princes and deprives Prince Tuan of his salary and official servants. He is to be brought for trial before the Imperial Clan Court.

Chinese Action Hastened.

It will be recalled that in our answer the State Department was careful to say that while it did not believe in demanding the surrender of the Chinese ringleaders as a condition precedent to negotiations, it was resolved firmly, as Secretary Hay had said in his note of July 3d, that in the end the guilty parties should be held to the uttermost accountability. The Chinese government has taken this intimation to heart, and, perhaps, hastened in its action by the recent manifestations of dissatisfaction by the United States government at the reported promotion of Prince Tuan, already has begun the punishment of him and other Chinese leaders who are held guilty.

The decree recited by Sheng is felt to be of the utmost importance, as indicating a complete change of heart on the part of the reigning dynasty. It means that the reactionary influences which have been dominant in Pekin throughout the uprising and have been even continued of late days, have suffered a complete overthrow, and that their most conspicuous figures are degraded and on trial. It is believed here that if this action is genuine, it will be hard for any of the Powers to find a reasonable pretext to longer refuse to heed the appeals of the Chinese government for the opening of negotiations looking to a settlement.

Imperial Clan Court.

The importance of the action is shown by the determination to try Prince Tuan before the Imperial Clan Court. This is the supreme judicial tribunal of China, and is the only one having jurisdiction over the members of the imperial family. It is presided over by Prince Li, with the well known Prince Ching as first vice president. Prince Li is the first of the eight princely families of China, and is regarded as friendly to the progressive element. The attitude of Prince Ching has been notable throughout the trouble as friendly to foreign interests. There are five other members of the court, all of them high personages. They occupy a building at Pekin and are in regular session for the trial of cases affecting members of the nobility and the highest personages. Chinese officials here say that the reference of the case to this high court is of itself the fullest assurance of the gravity with which the throne regards the matter.

Prince's Tuan's Humiliation.

It is noted also that even before the trial Prince Tuan is stripped of his salary and official servants. Being a man of large and independent means, the loss of salary would not amount to much if it were not that this and the loss of the servants is a special means of humiliation. The names of the four princes who have been degraded are not known here either by the State Department or by the Chinese legation.

The action of the Chinese government in overthrowing the reactionaries is likely to give the most intense gratification to the friendly viceroys of the south of China and to the ministers here, in London and in Europe, who have so strenuously resisted the Boxer movement. It may be specially noted that only to-day Minister Wu received information that these viceroys, including Li Hung Chang, had memorialized the throne to punish the very element which has now been overcome.

Alignment of the Powers.

The alignment of the Powers on the German proposition to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations may now be stated as follows:

Great Britain, Russia, and France stand with the United States regarding this proposition as inexpedient.

Japan occupies a middle attitude; she is willing to follow the German lead if all the other Powers are agreeable, but only for the sake of preserving harmony among the Powers and not from a belief in the wisdom of the German proposition.

Austria and Italy stand shoulder to shoulder with Germany, making the dreibund a solid front. The first named two Powers do not attempt to urge the German proposition and their answers make it apparent that they have accepted it without much consideration.

Alternative Proposition.

Nothing is known here officially of the alternative proposition which is reported to be preparing in Europe. If it contains the same feature as to prior punishment as the original proposition, it is not likely to receive approval here.

The fact that Secretary Hay is expected to return to Washington next week will not change in any way the policy of the State Department. The secretary has been in the closest sympathetic touch with all that has been done respecting China, and the stories printed in Germany to the effect that he is coming back to reverse these policies is pronounced at the State Department to be absurd.

Mr. Conger was heard from in a brief cablegram to-day. This was not published, but it is understood to indicate no important developments.

United States as Mediator.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Wang, to-day expressed his strong approval of the suggestion by Li Hung Chang that the United States act as mediator for the settlement of the entire Chinese question. The minister was much gratified at the favorable character of the advices from China, particularly the reference of Earl Li to his constant communication with Mr. Wu and the specific reference of the Chinese envoy in favor of the United States as mediator. Mr. Wu from the first urged that the United States should take a leading part in the peace settlement, and it is probably due to this position that Earl Li now takes the advanced position in favor of the United States as mediator. Since the suggestion has come from such a high source, the minister expresses his confidence of being able to secure any authority or requests for an American initiative which may be needful.

Germany Recedes.

LONDON, September 29.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the news agency here says: "It is reported in official circles that Germany is ready to waive the condition that the punishment of the guilty Chinese functionaries should precede negotiations for a settlement. It is recognized that satisfaction of Germany's vengeance is a special condition which should not be imposed upon the other Powers."

CENSUS ENUMERATION.

Announcement of Population of States Will Begin This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The Census Bureau to-day finished the enumeration of all the cities in the United States of over 25,000 inhabitants with the exception of Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Tacoma. The work of announcing the States will come next, beginning with Arkansas probably next Monday or Tuesday. The States will be announced in short bulletins giving the total population, the increase over the two preceding census reports, the population by counties and the population of each of the cities under 25,000, including all the incorporated towns within the State limits. So far as the work has progressed, it appears likely that the present cencus will cost in the neighborhood of $15,900,000.

THE MURDERER OF GOEBEL

Sentenced to Hang December 7th--An Appeal Taken by Counsel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 29.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard was over-ruled by Judge Cantrill to-day and Howard was sentenced to hang December 7th. It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions in the appeal to the Court of Appeals any time between now and the third week in October.

Howard did not weaken or appear agitated when the solemn sentence of the court consigning him to the gallows was pronounced upon him, but in answer to the usual question of the court if he could show cause why sentence should not be pronounced he said in a firm, clear voice, "I am innocent."

The court suspended the sentence for sixty days to give time for the appeal. After this Howard was remanded to his steel cage in the jail.

STREET DUEL AT TAMPA.

Two Men Killed—Another Wounded—Cause of the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Sept. 29.—Hope Barnett and Edward Stanford were killed in a street duel at Port Tampa city last night. Each tragically took the other's life. Charles Barnett, a brother, was shot and seriously wounded. Stanford was duty at the railroad station when the Barnetts came there. One went inside and the other remained outside. Standford and Charles Barnett became involved in an exchange of words and Charles slapped Stanford's face. Stanford fired inflicting a serious wound. Hope Barnett heard the shot and ran out. As he reached the door Stanford fired upon him. Hope staggered and fell, then raising himself on his elbow, fired, five shots at Stanford, four of them taking effect. Hope had already received his death wound. He died this morning. Charles Barnett is in a precarious condition. A political feud is said to have caused the trouble.

STEEL MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Works of the Illinois Steel Co. Closed for Lack of Orders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 29.—Regarding the report that several mills of the Illinois Steel Company would be closed for a month or more, President E. J. Buffington, of that company, gave out the following statement:

"We have shut down our Joliet plants for lack of orders. We shall be compelled to shut other mills within the next ten days for the same reason, although we hope to continue most of our mills in operation.

"As the Presidential election approaches, many of our best customers are postponing purchases, for the reason, as they state, that they wish to wait until they are certain of the result of the election before placing any large orders."

CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK.

Bryan to Speak in Saratoga October 8th. Other Campaigners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Chairman McGuire, of the State Democratic Committee, said to-day that Mr. Bryan will speak one hour at the Convention Hall in Saratoga October 8th. David B. Hill will preside. Mr. Hill will also preside at the meeting in Albany, October 17th, at which Mr. Bryan will speak.

Gen. Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, and John F. Finerty, of Chicago, are to speak through the State from October 12th to October 20th. So far 150 meetings have been arranged for.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Large Amount of Gold Stolen from a Warehouse at Nome, Alaska.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., Sept. 29.—The boldest robbery yet perpetrated at Nome occurred the night of Sept. 19, when thieves sawed through the floor of the Alaska Commercial Company's warehouse, securing gold dust amounting to $10,500. The robbers worked so quietly that the watchman in the building did not hear them. The gold dust was stored in a safe in the company's office.

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MINERS WAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Operators Said to Have Conceded an Advance of Ten Per Cent.

OFFER NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

The Tie-up Nearly Complete—About 134,000 Men Now on Strike—All Quiet at Hazleton—Troops to Withdraw—Coal Declining.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA, September 29.—"We are closing the mines and awaiting developments," was all that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, would say to-night when asked whether he had received any information from New York or elsewhere as to what the operators are doing in their efforts to settle the coal strike. Although he had diplomatically evaded the question, there is a strong belief here that Mr. Mitchell is kept fully advised of the progress of events in the metropolis.

If the reported advance of ten per cent. has been finally agreed upon it has not, so far as can be learned, been offered to any of the mine workers in the anthracite region.

President Mitchell, speaking on the general situation from the strikers' point of view, said: "The newspaper reports that the operators have conceded an advance of ten per cent. has aroused great interest in the ranks of the strikers. The people are standing united, awaiting authentic information from the officials of the organization. There are more men idle to-day than at any time since the strike was inaugurated, and I have every reason to believe that the tie-up will be complete. About 134,000 men are now on strike."

NEW YORK, September 29.—Anthracite coal was quoted one dollar a ton cheaper to day than it was two days ago. This was taken as an indication that the railroads and others with stocks of coal on hand regard an early settlement of the miners' strike probable.

Troops to be Withdrawn.

SHENANDOAH, PA, Sept. 29.—The only incident of any importance here to-day was the conference between Gen. Gobin, Sheriff Toole and representatives of mine operators, relative to the withdrawal of the troops. The meeting was held at the solicitation of Gen. Gobin, who said he did not believe the presence of the troops necessary, since there is absolutely no indication of violence on the strikers' part; with the additional fact that this district is completely tied up.

The operators were undecided as to whether the troops should be ordered home or kept here several days longer. They finally agreed that Sheriff Toole was the proper person to decide that question. The sheriff was unwilling to assume the responsibility, and told the Associated Press correspondent that the matter was in the hands of Gen. Gobin. The General said there was no necessity for keeping such a large body of troops here and that he had decided to send one regiment away on Monday. He said to-night that the Twelfth regiment would probably be the first to depart, though he could not say positively before to-morrow.

Plans for Settlement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The *Evening Post* says to-day:

"While the final announcement of the coal strike settlement is yet forthcoming, there was to day reliable authority for the statement that the matters still under discussion are of detail merely, and that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached in a short time.

"It is conceded everywhere in the coal trade that the price of coal after the strike will never settle down to the same level as before. More than 10 per cent. increase in wages is generally believed to be the concession the miners will demand, and this will mean, according to reliable estimates, an increase of fully 25 cents in the cost of every ton mined. This will make the cost at the collieries about $2.75 a ton. The consumer, of course, will pay this difference."

According to the *Evening Post* a coal operator said to-day that the railroad presidents have submitted the terms for a settlement to the mine superintendents to learn whether the mines could be operated profitably under them. The *Post's* informant thinks President Mitchell will get around the difficulty caused by the non-recognition of the union in this way. The proposition, the 10 per cent. increase in wages or whatever it may be, will be submitted separately to each chapter of the mine workers union. When a chapter votes to accept it and notifies President Mitchell of its action he will endorse it on the ground that the conditions in that particular place warrant the suspension of dealings with the main union direct.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

The Cashier Appropriated Funds of a Bank at Montgomery, W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 29.—A receiver has been appointed for the Montgomery Banking and Trust Company, of Montgomery, W. Va., on the application of President Cahmpe and Vice President Simras, who allege that the cashier misappropriated funds, making the bank insolvent. Liabilities are stated to be $50,000; assets $15,000, of which only $1,500 is cash. Missing notes and securities amount to $62,000, it is alleged.

The weekly bank statement shows: Loans $317,472,600, decrease $5,668,400; deposits $884,706,800, decrease $12,764,700; circulation $29,865,700, increase $203,300; legal tenders $64,962,900, decrease $2,158,500; specie $169,156,400, decrease $4,642,400; reserve $284,119,300, decrease $6,800,900; reserve required $221,176,700, decrease $3,191,175; surplus $12,942,600, decrease $3,609,725.

Prince Iukanthor, son of the King of Combodia, who was recently a guest of France, in connection with the Exposition, has disappeared. It was supposed he sailed for home this week on board a steamer from Marseilles, but it has just been discovered that one of his suite took his place. The Prince is stated to have taken refuge in Brussels.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BRYAN IN THE DAKOTAS.

Speech at Fargo—His Answer to a Question About the Negroes in the Southern States

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRANSTON, MINN., Sept. 29.—Mr. Bryan to-day explored the valley of the Red River of the North, traversing this rich agricultural section from Washpeton to Grafton and turning back from Grafton to Grand Forks, then started eastward and reached this place to-night. He made nine speeches again to-day and several of them were more than an hour in length. The speeches were generally addressed to farmers and Mr. Bryan spoke to them as a farmer.

At Fargo, while Mr. Bryan was discussing the status of the Filipinos, some one in the crowd asked: "How about the negroes?"

This question aroused the speaker and he answered warmly, saying that the Republicans never wanted to discuss the race question except in campaign times.

"If you will look at the Sulu treaty," he said, "you will have a chance to talk about the negroes during the campaign. I do not know of a purer piece of hypocrisy than the hypocrisy of the Republican who defends the Sulu treaty and condemns the amendments in the Southern States. The Republican party has taken the negro for thirty years to an office door, and then tied him on the outside. The negro has bestowed presidents on the Republican party and the Republican party has given to the negro janitorships in return."

WARM WIRELETS.

Yale defeated Trinity in the first foot ball game of the season, by a score of 22 to 0. There were four touchdowns.

Arrangements for Gov. Roosevelt's tour of West Virginia were perfected yesterday at the Republican National headquarters.

Thomas G. Shearman, well-known New York attorney, died at his residence in Brooklyn last night. Death followed a surgical operation.

Lieutenant Hobson has applied to the Navy Department for six months leave of absence because of trouble which has developed with his eyes.

The Census Bureau announces that the population of Knoxville, Tenn., is 32,637, as against 22,535 in 1890. This is an increase of 10,102, or 44.83 per cent.

Alderman Frank Green was formally elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year, at the Guildhall yesterday. Mr. Green is a native of Maidstone, Kent, and is a paper merchant.

Fire broke out in the third hatch of the steamship American at New Orleans. There are stored in the compartment 35,000 bushels of wheat, many oak logs and 2,000 bales of cotton. Eight engines pumped water into the ship for several hours.

George Covington Schorn, supposed to be the travelling representative of P. K. Wilkinson & Son, 473 Broadway, New York, was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Aragon, Atlanta. A hemorrhage is the pronounced cause of death.

The Norwegian steamer Calanda and the Japanese steamer Ise-Maru are reported to have been in collision off Iwo-Shima, Japan. The Calanda was sunk and forty five of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Ise Maru put in at Iwo Shima.

United States Consul W. W. Mills, at Chihuahua, Mexico, has sent a note to the State Department at Washington, detailing an insult to the American flag on September 19, the anniversary of Mexican independence, by a mob of Mexicans. He had hoisted the United States and Mexican flags in honor of the day and the mob tore down the United States colors.

The Cunarder Campania which was due at New York Friday night from Liverpool, had not been sighted at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. She was then 24 hours overdue. Her delay is no doubt due to the heavy gales and is not sufficient to cause uneasiness for a vessel like the Campania.

Auditor Castle, for the Postoffice Department, has finished the tabulated statement of the money order business of the country for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900. The statement exhibits an increase in the money orders business of 14 per cent. During the year, 32,163,050 money orders were issued. The average amount of these orders was $7.70.

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Agents to sell our cut price Christmas publications; 50c book 15c; $1.00 book 25c; $1.50 book 50c; $2.50 book 75c. Credit given, freight prepaid, outfit free. Ferguson Publishing Company, 398 Fifth St, Cincinnati, Ohio. sep 30 1t*

"W. Lee Harvey, Piano Tuner; letters of recommendation from teachers and professional musicians; also, diploma. Teacher of Mandolin, Guitar and all Band instruments." Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 119 Market street. sep 30 tf

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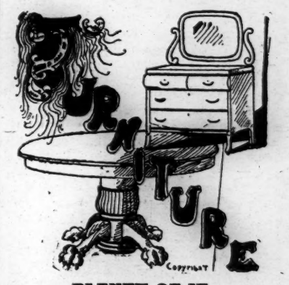

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is completed, and I have finished moving, and am now ready for customers.

We will begin our Fall business in good earnest, making it hot for competition. I want you to come and see us, and take a look over our new place and ride on our new elevator. We will promise to please you, do all in our power to save you money, and sell you the best values in the city.

MISS ALMA BROWN has returned home from her Northern trip, where she has been for the past two months learning all the Fall styles and selecting pretty things in the Millinery line for the ladies. She would be glad to have all of her friends to see her for their Fall headwear. We will have our Fall opening about October 10, and we have now a nice line of Ladies' new Golf Hats to show, and Trimmed Hats at all prices. We would like to offer our services to all merchants in the wholesale line for Trimmed Hats at $9.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00 per dozen. We will fill your orders and guarantee the Hats to please you, or will let you return them and at our expense. If you think of handling the line, you have nothing to lose, and I would be pleased to have a trial order.

I have about 50 rolls of Matting to close out from 10c per yard to 18c.

Thirty rolls of Carpet at Cost, as I want to close out my whole stock of Carpet. Good Brussels Carpet at 37½c, we sold at 50c. I have Window Shades with spring rollers and fixtures complete at 10c. Opaque line Shades at 25c.

Good Umbrellas at 39, 48, 75c and $1.00.

Writing Paper at 10c per pound of 72 sheets.

Ladies' Nice Wool Capes at 49c.

I have everything in the Dry Goods line to sell, and sell cheap. I want your business if fair dealing, low prices and good goods will keep it; and yet more—I will promise to do my best. Come to see us and give us a look over our handsome new store, just north of the postoffice, 210, 212 North Front street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.

Just one block from where I moved from, opposite The Orton.
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How 'bout an Elegant Vicuna, Cheviot or Cassimere Suit ?

We have them and many fabrics for your inspection. Drop in and look them over. It costs you nothing to look, and very little to buy. As for style, finish and trimmings, we always give the best.

The most complete line of Furnishing Goods in the city.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.
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